

Robertson to resign

Ten-man committee to seek his successor for 1970

H. Rocke Robertson will vacate the position of Principal and Vice-Chancellor of McGill University next year as soon as a successor can be found. Chancellor Howard Ross announced today. Robertson has served as chief administrator of McGill since December 1962, when he succeeded F. Cyril James to the position.

A ten-man committee, including two students to be selected by the Students' Society will advise the governors on the appointment of Robertson's successor. "The committee will be convened promptly," said Chancellor Ross.

Although no reasons were stated for the Principal's pending retirement, it has been reported that he has not been in the best of health.

Dr. Robertson came to the Principalship by way of the Montreal General

Hospital, of which he was the surgeon-in-chief from 1959 to 1962. A native of Victoria B.C. and a McGill graduate, Robertson was highly regarded as a surgeon in Canada and surprised many people when he gave it up for James' post. Many universities have had trouble finding Presidents (the more common title for Robertson's position).

At present, 300 such positions in the United States and a considerable number at Canadian universities are vacant.

It seems quite possible that a successor will be selected from amongst the three vice-principals.

Besides the two students, the advisory committee will consist of three representatives of Senate, one of the McGill Association of University Teachers, three of the Board of Governors, and one of the Graduate Society.

More on the Robertson resignation on pages 4 and 5.



Staff quits paper in protest

Portner appointed as interim editor

The Students' Society of McGill University is now in the market for an editor for its newspaper. Students' Council reconvened yesterday evening to ratify its decision of the night before to fire Wilson and appoint an interim editor to oversee the paper until a new editor-in-chief can be found.

Second year law student, Chris Portner, was selected by council to edit the paper for the time being. A policy statement by Mr. Portner appears elsewhere on this page.

In its ratification of the decision to fire former editor Wilson, council heard law representative, Stanley Goldstein, refer to the relevant clauses of both the current and proposed constitutions of the students society. The clauses cited bore out the consensus that the editor of the Daily had to be a student in the University. The fact that Mr. Wilson was not registered in McGill was the ostensible excuse for his dismissal.

A motion by Charles Krauthammer (Arts and Science), that executive applications for the position of editor-in-chief of the McGill Daily close at five pm on Wednesday, September 24th, was passed by council. The motion also called for council to meet on the evening following the close of applications to select the new editor.

The discharge of editor Wilson was greeted by a statement by the staff of the McGill Daily read by managing editor Danny Roden. The staff had met earlier in the day to consider its decision in light of the firing of editor Wilson. The decision, as contained in the statement, was to resign unless council appointed an editor chosen by the Daily staff.

The staff claim the firing of Mr. Wilson was a political move and that any reference to the constitutional issue was an attempt to disguise the fundamental motivation. Council by this time had moved into a committee of the whole to facilitate the discussion necessary to appoint an interim editor. There were some other nominations. Among them were Melvin Neiderhoffer, former member of council for Graduate Studies and Mark Feifer.

Mr. Portner was then invited into the discussion and questioned on both his willingness to undertake the interim appointment and his ability to handle it.

He stated he would supervise the publication of the newspaper until a permanent editor could be selected, but he would need the assistance of those more familiar with the process.

Mr. Portner's previous journalistic experience is limited to high school newspapers which he himself admitted would not be terribly helpful in editing a daily publication. However, External Vice-President, Martin Shapiro read a list of interested students who indicated they would agree to help Mr. Portner put out a paper. Several of those mentioned had had substantial journalistic experience.

Mr. Portner's previous experience in student activities is widespread. He has served as Station Manager of Radio McGill, Chief Returning Officer of the Students Society, Student Council Representative for Arts and Science member of the New Union Committee (planned the present union) and has occupied several other posts.

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PORTNER

The interim Daily urges all organizations to inform us, either today or Friday, about "Today" column material to be reported during the next week.

As much advance notice as possible would be appreciated for us to cover events.

Most of us on the staff are new to the job and have not had an opportunity to get to know the leaders in various groups and organizations.

The "Today" book is still open at the Daily offices. We urge organizations to send representatives to us as soon as possible with information about meetings. Thanks for your help.



WILSON

STATEMENT OF DAILY STAFF TO COUNCIL. We, the presently constituted Daily staff, affirm the principles of staff control enunciated in our constitution, our policy statement, and the Statement of Principles of Canadian University Press.

We regard Council's move in firing Mark Wilson, our unanimous choice for editor-in-chief, as a political move cloaked in the legalistic positions invented by some Council members.

We reaffirm our support for our choice of editor — Mark Wilson — and declare as a collectivity that we will not work for anyone not of our own choosing.

today

CHORAL SOCIETY: First practice for all interested. Union Ballroom, 5pm.

COMBINED JEWISH APPEAL IN ASSOCIATION WITH HILLEL: Panel Discussion Topic: "will there be a Jewish Community in the year 2000 without Jewish Education?" Panelists include: Prof. Lou Goldberg, Don Davis, and Mr. H. Rosenfeld of the A.J.-L.S. Board of Governors. Leacock 219, 8 pm.

TENNIS TEAM (women): Try-outs. Courts, 2-4 pm.

TENNIS CLASS (women): Courts, 10-11 am & 11-12 noon.

OPEN FACULTY MEETING: Leacock Council Room, 8th floor, 3:30 pm.

EXPERIMENTAL LIVING THEATRE TROUPE: Auditions for an evolving drama. Union Theatre, 4-6 pm.

I.S.A. ACTIVITIES: Reception Party. Coffee Lounge, Friday, 8 pm. Discussion on Canada. Yellow Door, Thursday, 8 pm.

MCGILL CHINESE STUDENTS SOCIETY: Freshman Reception and Reunion. Union Ballroom, 7:30 pm - 12 pm.

KRISHNA CONSCIOUSNESS SOCIETY: "Spiritual Life through eating"; lunch, 3720 Park, 12 noon. Breakfast chant; short lecture: (open to public). 3720 Park, Friday, 7 am.

FOLK DANCE: International and Israeli folk dancing (also instruction). Lower Campus (in case of rain - Union 323-24), 3 pm.

WEST INDIAN SOCIETY: 1st General Meeting, new West Indian students specially invited. Union B23-B24, 7 pm.

CAMERA CLUB: Executive meeting. Call Larry Doyle at 933-5736.

ACTIVITIES NIGHT: Written applications for club exhibits must be in by Tuesday, Sept. 23. Leave applications at Union switchboard addressed to Aniko Gotzler.

I.F.C.: T.G.I.F. (Thank God It's Friday): Football rally. Union Ballroom, Sept. 19, 3pm-8pm.

LATIN AMERICAN SOCIETY (Sociedad Latino Americana): General meeting for everyone interested in Latin America. Student's Centre, Room 307, 1pm.

UKRAINIAN SOCIETY: Urgent meeting. Everyone interested, discussion on policy and direction. Union room B23. 1pm.

MCGILL PLAYERS SANDWICH THEATRE: Opening of "Play" by Beckett. Admission free. Union theatre, 1 pm.

I.S.A. ACTIVITIES: Talk & discussion session on 'Canada' (Peter Hatcher). Free! All welcomed! Drop-in center. Yellow Door, 3625 Aylmer, 8:30 pm.

MCGILL SKYDIVING CLUB: General meeting of all present members - important. Union 458, 1 pm.

ARMENIAN STUDENTS' CLUB: General meeting. Union B-24, 1-2 pm.

what's what

It's the power of the buck versus The Power of Becket Saturday night as Freshman Reception culminates its battle to break even.

The event is the freshman dance.

The place is the Union Ballroom.

The stage is set for this great confrontation. On the stage, besides The Power of Becket, will be The Harrison Tab Adventure.

Other battlefronts include a dis-

cothèque and a coffee house, both in the Union. Weapons will be beer, soft drinks, and the price of admission.

Students' Society Finance Director expressed confidence that things would finish on the up-and-up for the Students' Society auditors.

Freshman Reception Chairman Shelly Unger was, however, of a contrary view. "We have a reputation to maintain", he said.

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At one point in the discussion, councillor Ken Clowes (Engineering) moved that Mark Wilson be considered for the position of interim editor. Mr. Clowes added that the constitution made no mention of that position and as such demanded no criteria for it. The motion was defeated.

Mr. Portner has declared that he is not interested in occupying the position on a permanent basis. When asked why he had undertaken the responsibility Mr. Portner replied, "I think the campus deserves to know what's happening with its newspaper."

When queried on how he would get the paper out Mr. Portner said, "Oh, Christ."

McGill Hillel

TODAY

Jewish Community in Year 2000?

Discussion and controversy about the future of the Jewish community.

Leacock 219

8 pm

ENROLL TO-DAY

McGILL STUDENT GROUP MAJOR MEDICAL ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS PLAN

- Evidence of insurability not required
- Single or family plan (wife and children). No pregnancy benefits
- Dependents can now be covered
- Coverage is world-wide
- Choice of 3 plans

COVERAGE

All McGill students participating in this GROUP PLAN will receive 24-hour-a-day accident and sickness coverage all year round, including Summer vacation. The plan covers all types of accidents and sickness, including pre-existing ailments (which are normally excluded from policies of this type) and participation in recreational sports as defined in the master policy.

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The Major Medical Plan provides for payment of 80% of hospital, surgical, medical, diagnostic and other medical expenses up to a maximum of \$1,000 per illness. There shall be no deductible in the case of accident and a \$10.00 deductible in the case of each sickness.

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- board and room and routine nursing service for confinement in a hospital over and above those charges covered by the McGill Health Service and the Provincial Hospital Plans up to a daily maximum of \$5.00 (the normal cost of semi-private room for Canadians);
- anaesthetics and the administration thereof;
- fees of legally qualified physicians and surgeons for medical care, treatment and surgical operations;
- fees of graduate registered nurses (R.N.) for private duty nursing services and fees for treatment by licensed physiotherapists other than a nurse or physiotherapist who ordinarily resides in the same household with the employee or the employee's spouse;
- fees for X-ray examinations (other than dental), microscopic and laboratory tests and other diagnostic services;
- fee for X-ray and radioactive therapy;
- charges for necessary transportation of the individual by professional ambulance not owned by the hospital;
- medical supplies prescribed by a legally qualified physician or surgeon, as follows:
 - drugs and medicines which require written prescription of a physician and which must be dispensed by a licensed pharmacist or physician;
 - blood and other fluids to be injected into the circulatory system;
 - artificial limbs and eyes;
 - casts, splints, trusses, braces, crutches and surgical dressings;
 - rental of hospital-type equipment including wheel chair, hospital bed, iron lung and other mechanical equipment for the treatment of respiratory paralysis and equipment for the administration of oxygen.

Expenses Not Covered

Excluded from coverage are expenses incurred as the result of any of the following:

- sickness due to pregnancy, childbirth or miscarriage;
- intentionally self-inflicted injury;
- injury incurred while in any kind of aerial vehicle or device except as a fare-

paying passenger in a licensed aircraft; (d) confinement or treatment for any mental disease or deficiencies or psychotic or psychoneurotic disorders or reactions, or any other disturbances in mental health including anxiety or tension states, "nervous breakdown" or functional nervous disease; (e) dental services and supplies unless necessary for the repair or alleviation of damage to natural teeth resulting from an accident occurring while insured and unless incurred within 90 days of such accident; (f) cosmetic surgery except surgery performed within 90 days, as the result of an accident and provided such accident occurred while insured; (g) injury or sickness contracted as the result of war, or while in the military, naval or air service of any country; (h) eye refractions, or the purchase of hearing aids or eye glasses or the fitting thereof; (i) expenses insured or insurable under any provincial law, or, any other plans that are maintained by the Policyholder in conjunction with this Policy; (j) injuries sustained in the play or practice of inter-collegiate football or hockey as defined by McGill University or injuries sustained in the play or practice of amateur or professional sports of any kind. NOTE: Amateur sports are deemed for purposes of this policy to include any kind of sport conducted on an organized basis at or outside McGill University; (Recreational sport, carried on for the individual's enjoyment on an unorganized basis would be covered); (k) confinement or treatment insured by the McGill Health Service.

PLAN B: same as Plan A, except daily hospital board and room increased to \$20.

PLAN C: same as Plan A, except daily hospital board and room increased to \$35.

COST AND CHOICE OF PLAN

Cost varies according to plan chosen as per enrolment card below. You may choose any of the 3 plans. All these plans are identical except for room and board.

POLICY AND DATE IN FORCE

Each student participating in the plan will be issued a certificate of insurance and a master policy will be held by the Students' Society of McGill University.

Your coverage will become effective on the day your application and premium is received at the office of Canadian Premier Life, or on October 1st, 1969, whichever is the later, provided you are attending classes on such date.

ENROLMENT INSTRUCTIONS

Those who have carried the twelve month plan for the past year must complete a new enrolment card to renew their coverage for a further twelve month term.

• Complete, sign, and mail the enrolment card with your cheque or money order to Canadian Premier Life, 310-4115 Sherbrooke Street West, Montreal 215, P.Q.

ENROLMENT DEADLINE

JANUARY 31, 1970

STUDENT INSURANCE ENROLMENT CARD 1969-1970

(Please print)

Student Date

(Last name) (Given name)

Address Course

City Phone No.

I have read the details concerning the student accident and health expense reimbursement plan now being offered to students of McGill University.

I wish to purchase the plan indicated below. Enclosed is my cheque or money order.

Single	<input type="checkbox"/> PLAN A	<input type="checkbox"/> PLAN B	<input type="checkbox"/> PLAN C
	(23.80)	(34.80)	(47.60)
Married	<input type="checkbox"/> PLAN A	<input type="checkbox"/> PLAN B	<input type="checkbox"/> PLAN C
	(47.60)	(69.60)	(95.20)

Please check plan desired

Signed

(STUDENT, PARENT or GUARDIAN)

Major shakeup in administrative structures

Stanley Frost, vice-principal for planning and development, will soon receive major new powers in a planned bureaucratic shake-up, informed sources say.

The re-alignment of the administration would give Dr. Frost full responsibility for all the graduate and professional faculties, now under the jurisdiction of Michael Oliver, the academic vice-principal.

Dr. Oliver would take control of the planning and development department, including changes in the teaching methods, and retain the Arts and Science faculty and continuing education.

In addition, student services, will be consolidated under Dr. Oliver.

When asked last night about the proposed re-alignment, Dr. Oliver did not deny that Dr. Frost will assume responsibility for the graduate and professional faculties.

But the academic vice-principal added that no announcement will be made until the Senate meeting next Wednesday.

The exchange of departments between Dr. Oliver and Dr. Frost might appear to leave the former shortchanged, as planning and development has

been a much less important area than the administration of graduate and professional faculties.

But administration vice-principal Robert Shaw last night promised "an increased effort" in the area of planning with an emphasis on new teaching methods.

Previously, the department has concentrated on physical development, such as the location of new buildings.

Mr. Shaw added, however, that one aim of the proposed shuffle is to increase Dr. Frost's duties in order to lighten other administrators' burdens.

"We're trying to even out the work load," said Mr. Shaw.

The jurisdiction of the administration vice-principal will remain the same.



Stanley Frost: Professional and Graduate Studies will be his domain.

ASUS rejects bid to finance paper for Wilson's staff

An emergency meeting of the ASUS Executive called at 1 p.m. Wednesday narrowly defeated a move to publish a newspaper pending the failure of the McGill Daily to distribute today's edition.

ASUS 3rd year rep. Michael Prupas moved that a special one-day issue of the McGill Free Press be published due to the threat of resignation of Mark Wilson's Daily staff.

Prupas and his supporters originally intended to entrust the task to Allan Feingold, editor of the Free Press. Reasons given by Prupas included provision for adequate coverage of an Arts and Science Faculty meeting and an open meeting of ASUS concerning the role of students in faculty.

However, Feingold refused to offer his services or the name of the Free Press, saying his paper's function was different from that of the Daily. He suggested the possibility of ASUS offering financial support to Wilson's staff to produce a Daily, possibly for a protracted period. However, Feingold indicated that Wilson's staff would be unwilling to produce a paper.

Students' Council member for A & S. Charles Krauthammer amended Prupas' motion to the effect that no ASUS support be given to any paper. A vote on Krauthammer's amendment was rendered a tie by the chairman, thus failing to be approved. The main motion suffered the same fate; therefore, ASUS officially denied support for any paper.

Julius Grey, Chairman of the Students' Council, cast the tie-producing vote. Michael Prupas strongly objected to Grey's voting rights, indicating that those rights were based on the old Students' Society constitution. Joe Caron, ASUS President, defended Grey claiming that the old constitution was still legal.

Arts and Science tackles student participation today

A special meeting of the Faculty of Arts and Science will be held today at 3:30 pm in the Council Room of the Leacock Building to discuss recommendations of the Joint Working Group concerning reform of the governing structures of the Faculty.



Dean Stansbury: Will his faculty reject his recommendations?

The Group, which was chaired, by Dean E. J. Stansbury, and was composed of representatives of both faculty and students, reached a consensus that thirty-seven students should be added to Faculty, which would also contain at least 500 members of Faculty.

The report and its recommendations have been criticized by many of

the more conservative members of faculty. Rumours have been circulating that these members of faculty are planning to attend the meeting en masse, and vote down the recommendations.

To the student members who have spent over a year of hard labour on this report, this news comes as a severe disappointment; and many are questioning the efficacy of such courses of action.

Dean Stansbury has personally expressed his support for the recommendations, but this is expected to change very little.

Later, Caron learned that last year a precedent had been set when Robert Hajaly, then President of Students' Society, was denied voting rights in ASUS executive meetings according to the constitutions of ASUS and the Students' Society taken concurrently.

Caron recognized his mistake in not respecting the precedent set last year by his predecessor, Paul Wong.

However, Mr. Grey later commented that this precedent "could not be construed as binding under the constitution in force".

"Jacques Brel says, 'If we leave it to them they'll crochet the world the colour of gooseshit'"

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H. Rocke Robertson

It really doesn't come as much of a surprise that Rocke Robertson has decided to step down as Principal of McGill. The timing is certainly propitious. The academic year is young and the climate is relatively unencumbered with contentious issues.

Nevertheless, such announcements invariably cause excitement and engender speculation on causes and consequences. No less so in the present case.

Dr. Robertson's tenure in office has not been an easy one. He arrived in time to oversee McGill's enormous expansion program and almost a doubling in the enrolment. However, when he assumed office in December of 1962, the pervading attitude vis-a-vis students was "Boys will be boys". In the intervening years the "times" can truly be said to have changed. Inevitably these changes brought great stress to bear on the Principal and in certain instances he may very well have over-reacted in his response to these pressures.

This notwithstanding, under Rocke Robertson's stewardship McGill became one of the first Universities to effect student involvement in the academic process and has gone further in this direction than almost any other University in the country. His part in this development cannot be ignored nor the fact that he spared no effort in the execution of his complex functions. Considering our local experiences and the high attrition rate amongst University Principals and Presidents, the job is clearly as manifestly hazardous as it is arduous.

Dr. Robertson was the best man for the job when hired. Can the same be said now that he is stepping down? Could anyone in fact, have done better? Likely not. Although the changes may have seemed slow to some, unbearably fast to others and undoubtedly painful to both, they have not been soul destroying as has been the case elsewhere. Hopefully, the way is now open for further development, the man chosen to succeed Rocke Robertson will evidence, at least, the same concern for the future of this institution as has his predecessor.

In the interim

This issue of the Daily is the product of the labour of a small group of individuals hastily assembled. Their recruitment was necessitated by the collective resignation of most of the former staffers.

The Daily will continue to publish its regular issues as best it can considering the circumstances. In the short period of time that separates the recent appointment of the present staff and its subsequent replacement by a new Editor and his staff, a clearly defined policy is not a possibility. Nevertheless, an attempt will be made to produce an open, relevant and concise newspaper. The styling and writing may lack in perfection but not in effort.

These pages are open to all members of the University Community for their comments and literary and artistic contributions, subject only to considerations of accuracy, precision and relevance.

MCGILL DAILY

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Chris Fortner... Interim Editor-in- chief.

John Dufort... Advertising manager

STAFF MEETING

The McGill Daily needs help.

Anyone interested in working for the Daily over the interim period is asked to attend a staff meeting in the Daily office at 1 p.m. today. Should this edition appear after 1 p.m., the meeting will be held at 5 p.m.

As in any McGill publication, previous experience is not necessary for you to work on the Daily. We need everyone: typists, reporters, lay-out people, etc. Even if you only have a groovy idea for a story, please come down and see us.

LETTERS

Sir,

Because of the manner in which the Daily of Sept. 17 reported the proceedings of the Council Meeting in which Mark Wilson was removed as Editor of the Daily, it is important that certain inaccuracies be pointed out.

1. Mr. Wilson stated that he was not, nor did he intend to become a student at McGill. He went on to give extensive reasons as to why, in principle, the Editor-in-Chief of the McGill Daily should not be a student.

2. Regardless of the merits of Mr. Wilson's contention, and because Council has no power or right to contravene the general will of the students as expressed in the Constitution, Council was left with no choice but to declare the position of Editor vacant.

3. As a body incorporated under the laws of the Province of Quebec, the Students' Society is subject to its own by-laws, which consists of the constitution of 1965. Under this constitution, article XIII states:

"Only those members of the Students' Society who are in good standing with the university may hold any of the following positions:

(Section 4) Members of the Managing Board of the McGill Daily.

4. Mr. Ticoll has maintained that Council should operate under

the Constitution ratified last March, but still awaiting the approval of Senate. Even if we were to accept this argument, Mark Wilson could not occupy the position of Editor-in-Chief of the Daily. Under the new constitution the Editor-in-Chief, is a member of Students' Council. Article III Section 2 states "partial students taking less than 3 courses may not be members of the Students' Council a fortiori, a person taking no courses cannot be a member of Council, therefore cannot be Editor-in-Chief of the Daily. Furthermore, the transition article (17) maintains that the composition of Council shall remain unchanged until January 1, 1970. Until this date the old constitution must be applied in defining the eligibility of Council merely and thus of the editor who sits on Council.

Mr. Wilson himself stated that he was a non-student by choice and not by necessity. At one point it was proposed by Mr. Spector that his fees be paid by Council. By refusing any such accommodation, Mr. Wilson forced Council to choose between allowing him to retain his part or upholding its own Constitution.

Charles Krauthammer
Daniel Luchins
Norman Spector
Arts and Science Reps.
on Students' Council

Sir:

I should like to express my annoyance with the extremely poor quality of this year's Student Handbook.

Editorials belong in the Daily, which I can easily ignore if I so choose, and not in a publication which contains, or used to contain, basic important information for every student. The indirect contribution of McGill's financial supporters to the Viet Nam war is in no way essential information. I see no reason to bombard everyone with already overworked, one sided stories of how oppressed the university student is. He has one of the easiest lives in the world - which is one reason that university still is, and I hope always will be, a privilege to work for, not a right to be handed at birth.

It is now "in" to be left-wing and poor at McGill. The status seekers here seek other things than do their "ruling class" counterparts, but every bit as zealously. Who among you would be caught dead with a private swimming pool the way a rich suburbanite wouldn't be caught without one? The ruling group is the ruling group, whether or not it resembles any other. Most campus publications are controlled editorially by our "ruling group" much more than any "outside" publication is controlled by theirs. The campus radical elite feels justified, though, because its opinion is not that of the others. Control of communication by people of any one political belief whatever is deadly to free opinion.

Of all places the university should be the one to foster new learning, new opinions, and constant change. Instead, its atmosphere is the most restrictive, and frightening, because it is the most self-righteous.

In the Student Handbook is the statement:

"The radical student movement of the 1960's is eloquent testimony to the fact that human beings are not infinitely malleable objects to be formed and conditioned according to the desire of an external elite."

The radical student movement has proved just the opposite. Simply remove the word 'external'. (How

external to McGill is the upper middle class elite?)

To replace the power of the "ruling class" in the university structure with that of the "working" class, to grant entrance to anyone who demands it, to replace dedicated and highly qualified English-speaking professors, and gifted foreign students, with others whose only qualification is that they are Québécois, is to reduce a reputable institution like McGill to a substandard halfway-house for dissatisfied youth. Quantity always demands a great sacrifice in quality. If everyone in the Province had a degree,

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THE MCGILL DAILY NEEDS AN EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Applications are hereby called for this position. No previous experience necessary.

Fluency in English preferable. Deadline for applications, 5 p.m. Wednesday, September 24.

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A year ago, the Principal wrote to me to say that he felt he should retire from the principalship within the next couple of years.

We agreed that at a suitable time his retirement would be announced and a committee would be set up to select a candidate, or candidates, to be recommended to the Board of Governors who have, under our statutes the responsibility of appointing a new principal after, as the Statutes say, conference with representatives of the Senate.

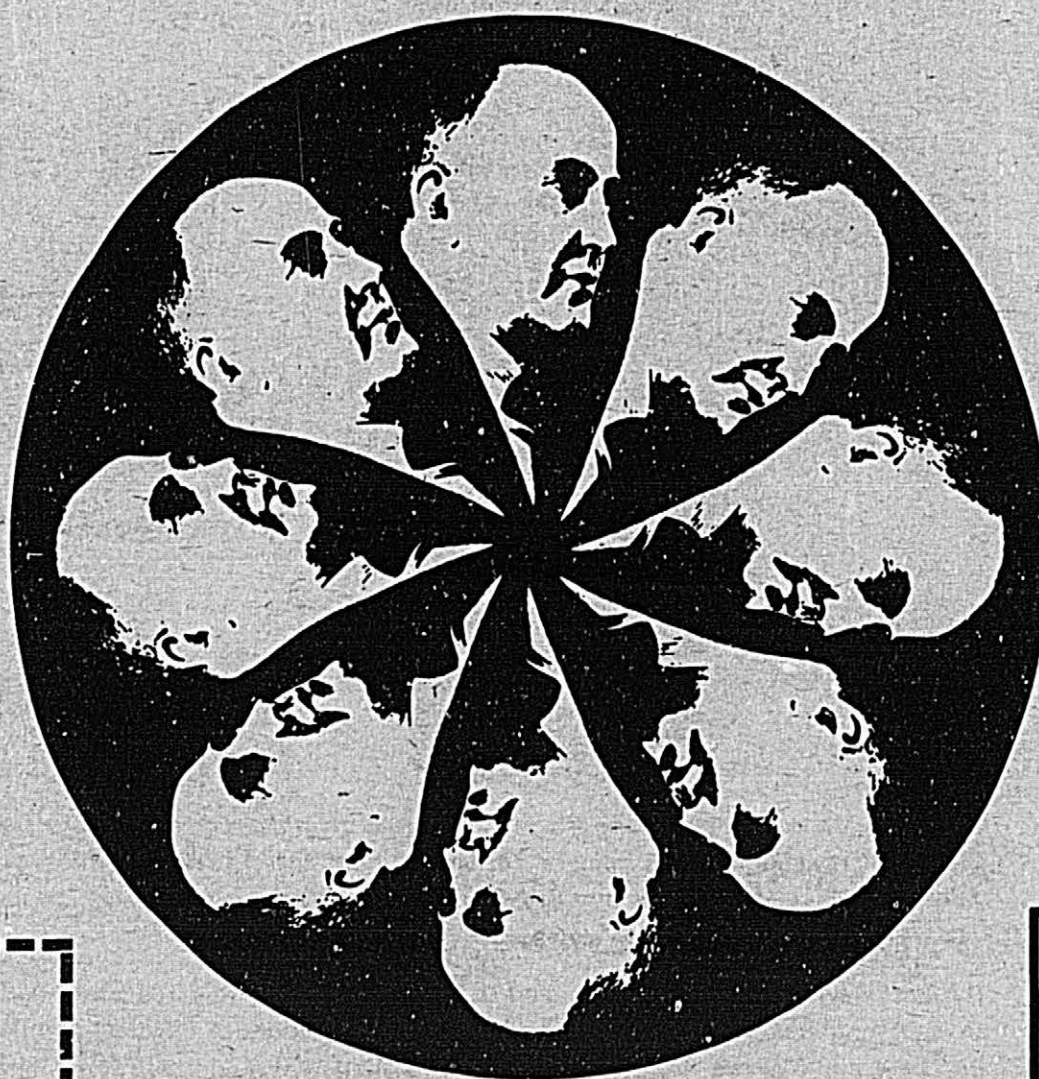
Dr. Robertson has now confirmed that he wishes

to retire from the principalship in 1970 at a date convenient to the University.

The Board has therefore today authorized the setting up of a selection committee under the chairmanship of the chancellor with three representatives of the governors, three representatives of Senate, two students selected by the Students' Society, a representative of the McGill Association of University Teachers, and one representative of the Graduate Society.

Such a committee will be convened promptly.

Howard I. Ross, Chancellor



- born Victoria, B.C. August 4th, 1912
- graduated McGill BSc 1932, MD 1936
- became one of Canada's most outstanding surgeons
- publisher of important scientific papers
- professor of surgery at U.B.C. 1950-59
- surgeon-in-chief Montreal General Hospital and Chairman McGill department of surgery 1952-62
- principal and vice-chancellor of McGill University 1962-70.

HONORARY DEGREES

DCL Bishops 1963
LLD Manitoba 1964
Toronto 1964
Victoria 1964
Glasgow 1965
Michigan 1967
Dartmouth 1967
DSc British Columbia 1964

"No one who has worked closely with Dr. Robertson can feel anything but great regret at his decision to retire.

"During one of the most difficult periods of the University's history, he has been a truly remarkable principal who has brought strength, imagination, and, above all, an imperturbable good humor to his office. I cannot think of anyone who could have done as much for McGill.

"I wish he could be prevailed upon to change his mind".

— Michael K. Oliver,
Vice Principal,
Academic.

Classifieds

These ads may be placed in the advertising office at the University Centre from 10 am to 4 pm. Ads received by noon appear the following day. Rates: 3 consecutive insertions - \$2.00; maximum 20 words. 10¢ per extra word.

FOR SALE

STUDENT wants to unload a '64 Norton 400cc in rather amusing condition. Lowest bid accepted. 672-3676. 6 pm - 11 pm.

FOR SALE: 1 desk, 2 beds; reasonable price. Phone 844-7405.

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'62 Redmen provide fond memories

It is in a frenzy of unabashed optimism that I recount to you the following tale. Spirits are high in the Redmen football camp of this year — and perhaps deservedly so — and perhaps again the following tale will serve to rekindle the almost dead football spirit on campus.

Or maybe it's all nostalgia and wishful thinking. In any event, not so long ago and not so far away...

The 1962 football season started in a style that Redmen gridders have made notorious. They lost. And lost. So two games into the season they found themselves in a familiar position known to many as the league basement.

The fans were discouraged and turned on them until they were about as popular as blindfolds in a nudist colony.

Same old start

In their third league contest the Redmen started their from-bums-t-champs transition. A great power named Eric Walter bullied his way to four touchdowns in a 38-24 trampling of the Queen's

Golden Gaels. The Redmen pulled an encore the following Saturday as the Gaels fell prey again in Kingston.

Suddenly the Red and White squad were squeezed into a four-way tie for first place.

Toronto paved the Redmen's road into a solo first place one week later as QB Thomas J. Skypeck picked apart their pass defence to the tune of four aerial touchdowns and a 23-11 victory.

Needing but one more win to force a playoff against Queen's, the Redmen played more inspired football and outwalled the Western Mustangs 9-8 in four inches of mud.

The stage was set for the playoff in Kingston's Richardson Stadium as the Redmen tried to capture their second Yates Cup in almost forty years.

Two minute season

The whole season boiled down to two minutes and fourteen seconds when quarterback Skypeck found himself on the Gaels' six-yard line and on the short end of a 13-8 score. The General moved

up the field cautiously throwing short passes to Willie Lambert and Eric Walter.

Four passes later the Redmen were on the enemy thirty with the final fifty seconds disappearing quickly on the scoreboard clock. Lambert flanked out on the right and looked up to find two of the Gaels' top backs ready to cover him.

Willie the fox dashed down fifteen yards and stopped suddenly as the two defenders converged on him. However Lambert took off again faking the Gaels out of their athletic supporters and was long gone by the time Skypeck drilled in the playoff pass. The convert was good and the final score inscribed on the Yates Cup read: McGill 15 — Queen's 13.

Even though the memories still linger on they have faded quickly as the ensuing autumns brought little more than despair and football frustration. After five years of molding Head Coach Tom Mooney feels that this might be the year to renourish the starving

fans. The 1969 gridware goes on display Friday at 8:00 pm at Molson Stadium as the Redmen clash with the Loyola Warriors in an exhibition contest that will decide the Montreal Collegiate Cham-

pionship. The Red and White machine enter regular season play eight days later when they travel to Kingston to challenge the Canadian Collegiate Football champion Queen's Golden Gaels.



WILLIE LAMBERT: Ye ole foxy flanker pulls in winning touchdown pass for '62 Yates Cup.

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there would be no further value to a university education, and a new standard for employment, or whatever, would be sought. If everyone were beautiful, there would be no beauty. People would

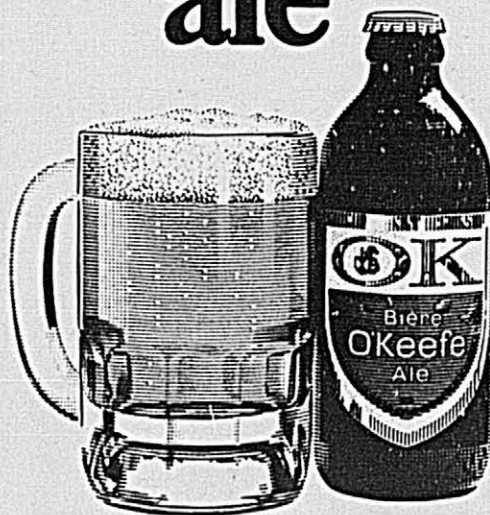
then aspire to ugliness to judge each other. People always wish to be graded according to others, and they all wish to be graded better. The left-wing idealist who cares so much for the less fortunate included. His status is to be looked up to by others

for his "social conscience" (especially by the "less fortunate"). Example: "Defense" of the lower classes by students.

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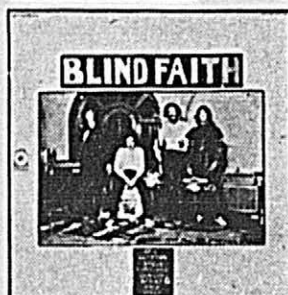
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